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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed from the US Patent Office on September 25, 2007, applicant provides the following amendments and remarks and urges the Examiner to reconsider and allow the finally rejected claims in view of same amendments and remarks.

The "Listing of Claims" begins at page 2 of this paper.

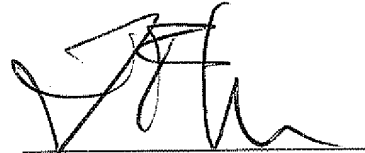
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